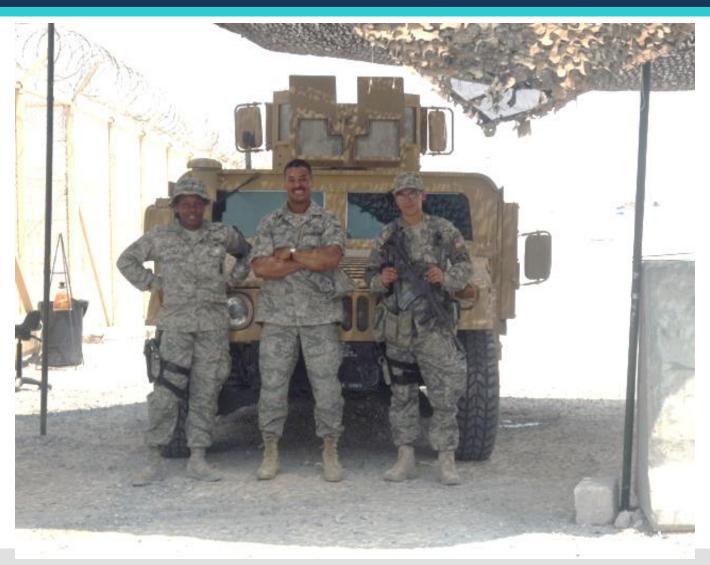


Priority Of Service

WIOA TN Systems Training





Priority of Service for Covered Persons

Who is Considered a Veteran?

 For Priority of Service Purposes: A Veteran is someone who served on active duty for one day and received a discharge of other than Dishonorable.

Who is Considered an Eligible Spouse

Eligible Spouse

- Eligibility derived from a veteran
 - Service member is missing in action, captured or forcibly detained
 - Veteran has total service-connected disability, per VA evaluation
 - Veteran died of a service –connected disability
 - Veteran died while a total service-connected disability, per VA evaluation, was in existence.

Priority Defined

 The right to take precedence over non-covered persons – Depending on the type of service or resource being provided.

Taking precedence may mean:

- Covered person gains access to service or resource earlier than the non-covered persons
- Covered person receives service or resource instead of a noncovered person when resources are limited



Identifying and Informing

- Identifying covered persons at the point of entry which includes physical locations as well as web sites.
- Implementing processes to ensure covered persons are made aware of:
 - Their entitlement to priority of service
 - Other employment, training and placement services available
 - The eligibility requirements for those programs or services



History of Priority of Service

Jobs for Veterans Act 2002 TEGL 05-03 2003 P.L. 109-461 2006 VPL 07-09



Priority of Service and WIOA

 Requires that training services provided under the WIOA adult funding stream must be provided in accordance with the State of Local Board's priority system

 Requires that priority must be given to recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient.



Priority of Service are applied as follows:

- First, to veterans and eligible spouses who are:
- Second, to non-covered persons who are:
- Third, to veterans and eligible spouses who are not:
- Fourth, to any other population identified by:
- Last, to non-covered persons outside the:

